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SUBJECT: The Mess in the Congo

NOTE TO THE BOARD

The consequences of President Mobutu's confiscation of Union Miniere du Haut Katanga properties in the Congo may soon require new and far-reaching policy decisions by the US.

We suggest that this memo be converted into a Memorandum for the Director.

This draft has been coordinated with O/RR, and is being discussed with O/CI and DDP. Returns from DDP are not yet in.

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